

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Centrally Sponsored Scheme – India Statistical Strengthening Project(ISSP) - Andhra Pradesh State Strategic Statistical Plan (APSSSP) – Implementation of the scheme in the state –Administrative Sanction and releasing an amount of Rs.18,29,70,000/ towards 1st instalment - Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1038

Dated:07.09.2012

Read the following:

1. Lr.No.1-21057/4(6)/AP-2009-PSG, dt:27.9.2011 from Under Secretary to Govt. of India, MOSPI, CSO, CAP Division, New Delhi.
2. G.O.Rt.No.3306, Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Dept., dt: 9.7.2012.
3. Lr.No. 11932/Co-ordn/SSSP Budget/2010, dt:18.7.2012 from Director, DES, Hyd.
4. G.O.Rt.No.3738, Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Dept., dt:31.8.2012

ORDER:

The subject of Statistics is used worldwide as an important tool in a broad range of activities, particularly in analytical work and decision making. The demand for reliable and quality official statistics has gained paramount importance in the recent times, as the utility of statistics in Planning and Programme Implementation processes has increased manifold. The importance of monitoring and evaluation based on reliable statistics is being widely recognized as an effective tool in measuring the impact of policy interventions and to take necessary administrative measures to monitor and improve the implementation of programmes.

2. Keeping in view the importance of availability of timely and reliable official statistics, the National Statistical Commission (NSC) under the Chairmanship of Dr., C. Rangarajan, in the year 2000, had recommended to initiate the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme essentially to focus on strengthening of Statistical System in the Country. On the above recommendations, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India, launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called 'India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP)' in all the States/UTs with a view to ensure the coverage, quality, timeliness and credibility of certain key statistical indicators and with a focus on selected key areas.

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3. The Government of Andhra Pradesh while participating in the ISSP, formulated the Andhra Pradesh State Strategic Statistical Plan (APSSSP) as per the guidelines of Government of India (MOSPI). A number of research studies have been identified and proposed under the scheme. These studies besides improving the data collection mechanism and if possible suggest alternative procedures for further improving the statistical procedures/practices, are also expected to explore the possibility of propelling economic growth in respect of identified growth engines. The APSSSP, in its endeavour to strengthen statistical systems in the State, also proposes to track structural changes in respect of statistical activities in various line departments for putting in place more effective coordination in data collection/monitoring systems. The Total cost of the project for implementing the scheme APSSSP is Rs. 6391.00 lakhs, out of which, the Government of India's share as Grant to the state is Rs. 6038.00 lakhs and State Government's share is Rs.353.00 lakhs for implementing the project.

4. The APSSSP has been approved by the State High Level Steering Committee (HLSC) on 28-03-2011. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also entered on 1st July, 2011 between the Government of India and the State Government for implementation of the project during the period 2011-2014, in order to strengthen the statistical system in Andhra Pradesh. The five selected key areas of the APSSSP in the State slated for implementation from 2011-2014 are:

1. Improving the Co-ordination and Management of Statistical Activities in the State,
2. Human Resource Development (HRD)
3. Developing Statistical Infrastructure,
4. Investing in physical infrastructure, including IT and,
5. Improving Statistical Operations, especially those supporting the cause of improvement in the quality and dissemination of statistical data.

5. In accordance with the MoU entered during 2011-12, in the reference 1st read above, the Government of India have released an amount of Rs.1829.70 lakhs (Rupees one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine lakhs and seventy thousand only) during 2011-12, towards 1st instalment of grant for implementation of Andhra Pradesh State Strategic Statistical Plan (APSSSP).

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6. In the references 2nd and 4th read above, the Finance (Expr.GAD-II) department have issued BRO for an amount of Rs.18,29,70,000/- as additional funds during 2012-13 for implementation of AP State Strategic Statistical Plan Scheme.

7. Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction towards implementation of the scheme "Andhra Pradesh State Strategic Statistical Plan (APSSSP)" under India Statistical Strengthening Project and release an amount of Rs.1829.70 lakhs (Rupees. one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine lakhs and seventy thousands only) as 1st instalment to the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad.

8. The amount sanctioned in para-7 above shall be debited to the Head of Account "3454 – Census Surveys and Statistics – 02 – Surveys and Statistics – 800 – Other Expenditure – 10 – Centrally Sponsored Scheme – 22 - Andhra Pradesh State Strategic Statistical Plan (APSSSP)" and drawn as detailed in the Annexure appended to this order in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2012-13.

9. The Drawing & Disbursement Officer, O/o Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad is hereby authorized to draw the amount released in the para-7 above and credit the amount to the **PD A/c No.GA-229, 8448-Deposit of Local Funds, MH-120 Other funds, SH-22 Decentralized Planning** and disburse the same for implementing the scheme subject to compliance with other procedures and rules in vogue.

10. The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad shall ensure the funds are utilized as per the approved activity-wise & year-wise implementation plan.

11. Separate accounts shall be maintained by the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad and the funds are utilized as per the approved activity-wise & year-wise implementation plan. The details of Financial and Physical progress shall be furnished to the Planning Department from time to time and finally submit the Utilization Certificate as per the procedures in vogue.

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12. This order does not require concurrence of Finance Department as per rules in vogue. Copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATYA PRAKASH TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, AP., Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The Accountant-General ,Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad .

The Pay and Accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr .GAD.II) Department.

P.S to Prl. Secretary to Government (Planning Department).

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SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE to the GO Rt No.- 1038-, dated: /09/2012

(Rupees in thousands)

Sl. No	Head of account	Charge d/ Voted	Provision in BE 2012-13	Additional amounts sanctioned	Amounts reappropriated	Total provision in BE 12-13	Amount already authorized now	Amount authorized now	Balance amount available
<p>Scheme Name :AP State Strategic Statistical Plan</p> <p>Procedure of Drawl of Funds : PD A/c No.GA-229, 8448- Deposit of Local Funds, MH-120 Other funds SH – 22Decentralized Planning.</p> <p>Drawing Officer : Concerned Drawing Officer</p> <p>Remarks:</p>									
1)	3454-02-800-10-22-020-000	V	--	40,20	---	40,20	---	40,20	--
2)	3454-02-800-10-22-160-000	V	--	41,02	--	41,02	--	41,02	--
3)	3454-02-800-10-22-200-000	V	--	1,06,80	--	1,06,80		1,06,80	
4)	3454-02-800-10-22-260-000	V	--	12,00		12,00		12,00	
5)	3454-02-800-10-22-110-111	V	--	36,25		36,25		36,25	
6)	3454-02-800-10-22-130-132	V	--	2,21,94		2,21,94		2,21,94	
7)	3454-02-800-10-22-130-134	V	--	12,12		12,12		12,12	
8)	3454-02-800-10-22-280-284	V	--	2,72,07		2,72,07		2,72,07	
9)	3454-02-800-10-22-510-512	V	--	40,00		40,00		40,00	
10)	3454-02-800-10-22-520-521	V	--	6,76,80		6,76,80		6,76,80	
11)	3454-02-800-10-22-530-531	V	--	3,70,50		3,70,50		3,70,50	
Total			--	18,29,70		18,29,70		18,29,70	

